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It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive a decision on the Petition to Revive filed November 21, 2007. The PAIR system indicates that the petition has been entered but provides no indication of its status. Moreover, a Power of Attorney and Change of Address paper (copy attached) was filed on November 21, 2007, but the PAIR system still specifies old, and now incorrect, attorney information.

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